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Title : Dual Damascene Method Employing Composite Low Dielectric  
Constant Dielectric Layer Having Intrinsic Etch Stop Characteristics

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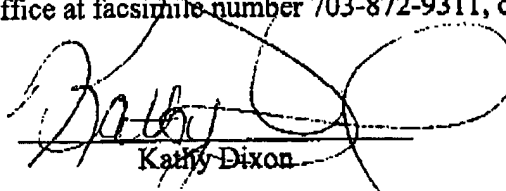
Sir:

In response to an office action mailed on 22 April 2003 and made FINAL, please consider the following amendments and remarks pertaining to the above referenced application.

There are no amendments to the specification, claims or drawings. A listing of the claims is found on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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